



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 05-747)

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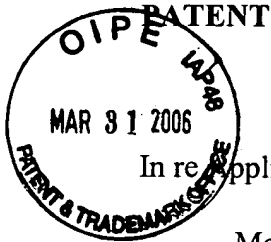
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified U.S. National Phase application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2, the list of pending claims begins on page 3, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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